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CoreComm Illinois, Inc.)
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Petition for Emergency and Expedited)
Relief to Protect from Disclosure in)
its Entirety for a Period of Not Less)
Than Five Years Petitioner's 2000)
Annual Reports)

Docket No. 01- CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE
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**PETITION FOR EMERGENCY
AND EXPEDITED RELIEF**

CoreComm Illinois, Inc. ("CoreComm"), by and through one of its attorneys, hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission (the "Commission") to grant to it the emergency relief requested herein. In support of this petition, CoreComm states as follows:

1. As a telecommunications carrier subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, CoreComm is required to file Annual Reports of Certain Telecommunications Carriers ("Annual Reports") with the Commission. CoreComm will be filing the requisite Annual Reports for the Year Ended December 31, 2000 under separate cover advising the Commission that CoreComm is submitting this petition.
2. Due to the content and nature of the filing, CoreComm's Annual Reports will necessarily contain commerce and financial information that is highly sensitive, proprietary, confidential, and the type of information that would be of particular interest to CoreComm's competitors and potential competitors.
3. Because the information contained in CoreComm's Annual Reports is so completely sensitive, it is imperative that public disclosure of the proprietary information that is contained in its Annual Reports be maintained under seal for a period of not less than five years following the issuance of an Order herein by the Commission, since disclosure of this information any earlier would likely cause CoreComm serious competitive harm.

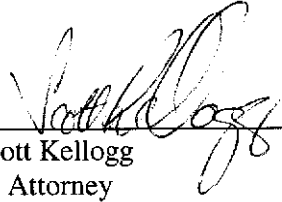
4. Section 7 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/7(g) (1994) exempts from public disclosure "trade secrets and commercial or financial information...where such trade secrets or information are proprietary, privileged or confidential." The Annual Reports that are the subject of this Petition fall within this exception.

WHEREFORE, CoreComm Illinois, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission issue an expedited Order protecting from disclosure in their entirety for a period of not less than five years CoreComm's 2000 Annual Reports.

Respectfully submitted,

CoreComm Illinois, Inc.

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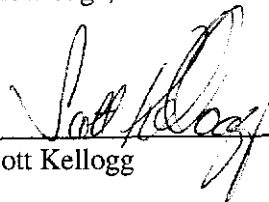

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Dated: March 14, 2001

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK) SS:


VERIFICATION

Scott Kellogg, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is an attorney for CoreComm Illinois, Inc., that he has read the foregoing Petition for Emergency and Expedited Relief seeking proprietary treatment for its 2000 annual reports and has knowledge of the contents thereof, and that the information therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

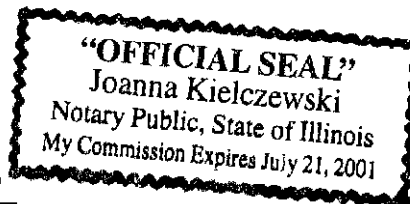


Scott Kellogg

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to
before me this 14th day
of March, 2001



Notary Public



My Commission Expires: July 21, 2001